

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

(Docket No. 219.005-C1-US)



To: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: Production Managing System of Semiconductor Device

Inventor: Yamada et al.

This application is a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** of:

Inventor: Yamada et al.

Ser. No.: 10/082,247

Filed: February 26, 2002 Examiner: A. Paladini

Art Unit: 2125

Title: Production Managing System of Semiconductor Device

1. To effect the above-requested filing, attached hereto is:

- 1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (53 pages)
- 2. One (1) set of formal drawings having 16 sheets
- 3. One (1) copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- 4. Check (\$385.00) (see below for fee calculation)
- 2. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference, in total, therein.



A Power of Attorney to Neil Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 is attached (See, Power of Attorney by Assignee, Revocation of All Prior Powers of Attorney and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73). The current address of Neil Steinberg is as in item 4.

Kindly address all communications with respect to this application to:

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- 5. The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b) regarding any and all Information Disclosure Statement(s) (including the documents attached thereto) filed in Application Serial No. 10/082,247.
- 6. Attached is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT that, among other things, cancels claims 1-10. Claims 11-21 are pending. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **before** fee calculation, as set forth in item 8 below.
- 7. The fee to effect the above-referenced filing is calculated as follows:

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| Surcharge - multiple dependent claims\$ <u>- 0</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Surcharge - more than 3 independent claims (0 additional)\$ - 0 | <u>-</u> |
| Surcharge - more than 20 total claims (0 additional)\$ - 0 | <u>-</u> |
| Additional Fees: | |
| Basic Fee\$_7 | <u>70.00</u> |

- 8. Payment of the Total Filing Fee is as follows:
 - [XX] A check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed as payment of the Total Filing Fee.
 - [] Please charge my Deposit Acc. No. <u>50-0763</u> in the amount of \$______ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acc. No. <u>50-0763</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 1, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached: **1**) Continuation Patent Application Transmittal for Filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) (3 pages + 1 copy thereof), **2**) Application (53 pages + 16 sheets of drawings), **3**) Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), **4**) Copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee, Revocation of All Prior Powers of Attorney (2 pages + 6-page attachments), **5**)Preliminary Amendment (7 pages), and **6**) Check (\$770.00) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature

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